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J. R. Lavillette
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Earle M. Jorgensen Co.
8531 East Marginal Way South
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Dear Mr. Lavillette:

This letter is a follow-up to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspection that was conducted at Earle M. Jorgensen Co. Forge Division on September 1, 1988. As discussed with you by the inspectors at the time of the inspection, EPA classifies the electric arc furnace baghouse flue dust generated at your facility as K061 waste in accordance with 40 CFR 261.32. This waste is currently regulated as a "soft hammer" waste and is restricted from land disposal under 40 CFR 268 as of August 17, 1988.

A copy of the August 17, 1988 Federal Register is enclosed for your information. This document explains the restriction on land disposal of K061 waste and the "soft hammer" provision.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Al Odmark of my staff at (206)442-1886.

Sincerely,

for *Wayne Pierre*
Charles W. Rice, Chief
RCRA Compliance Section

Enclosure

bcc: Al Odmark

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